

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: San Francisco Bay Regional  
Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Project Title: Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Underground Storage Tank Account –  
Nominations to State Water Resources Control Board’s EAR Account

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Marcia Liao (Richard’s Automotive)  
Cherie McCaulou (Panesar Beacon)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
San Francisco Bay Region

Project Location - Specific:

Richard’s Automotive, 1495 Hays Street, San Leandro, Alameda County  
Panesar Beacon, 3740 Peralta Boulevard, Fremont, Alameda County

Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Nature: This is an action for the protection of the environment.  
Purpose: To protect quality and beneficial uses of waters of the State of California.  
Beneficiaries: People of the State of California.

Exempt Status (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- ☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- ☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. CEQA, Section. 15321, Enforcement  
Action by Regulatory Agencies

Reasons why project is exempt:

This action is a resolution to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. As such, this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15321 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.

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